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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of September 15, 2008. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$490 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated September 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet and a Replacement Sheet of drawings is attached following page 16 of this paper.